UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty 659-49 Dkt. OCT 12 2006 C# M# TC/A.U. LLOYD et al 2166 Serial No. 10/705,242 Examiner: S. Ahn Filed: November 12, 2003 Date: October 12, 2006 A DIRECTORY SYSTEM Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number x \$50.00 previously paid for \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 20 (at least 20) =Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 3 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$0.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$0.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$0.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$0.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$0.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/ \$0.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$40.00 (8021) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$ \$ 0.00 Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated 09/20/2006 finding that applicant has claimed three patentably distinct inventions (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application the patentably distinct Invention I comprising claims 1-79.

Respectfully submitted,

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